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Applicant: Maurice J. Ouellette, et al.

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE
PROGRAMMING OF AN ELECTRICITY METER

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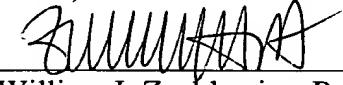
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
				HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
	MINUS		=	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$
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(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

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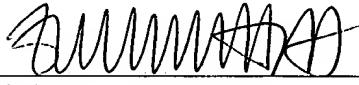
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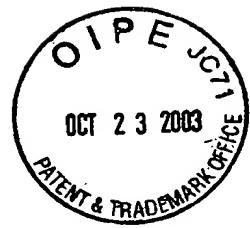
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In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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